AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 1, lines 10-14, with the following paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. <u>08/636,707 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,815,709)</u>, filed on even date in the names of James H. Waldo, Krishna Bharat and Roger Riggs, and entitled "System and Method For Generating Identifiers For Uniquely Identifying Object Types For Objects Used in Processing Of Object-Oriented Programs And The Like" (Atty. Docket No. P1091) (hereinafter identified as the "Waldo et al. patent application"), incorporated herein by reference.